

sub-title "Bureau of Mines", title II—"Inspectors and Inspections", said new section to be known as Section 31A and to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article 89 and to read as follows:

31A. The Governor shall appoint from the list of eligibles previously established by the State Employment Commissioner, an inspector of weights and mine scales, and said inspector of weights and mine scales shall be paid such salary, and provided with such equipment, as may from time to time be provided for in the Budget. Before entering upon his duties, said weights and mine scales inspector shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution. Such weights and mine scales inspector shall be reimbursed for his necessary traveling expenses upon monthly accounts properly supported by vouchers approved by the Chief Mine Engineer, within such amount as shall not exceed such allowance as may from time to time be provided therefor by the Budget, and said inspector of weights and mine scales shall be subject to such rules and regulations as to the performance of his duties, including the making of reports, as may from time to time be established by the Chief Mine Engineer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

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#### CHAPTER 504.

(House Bill 489)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 49A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title 'Investments', said new section to be known as Section 4, and to follow immediately after Section 3 of said Article; to provide that bonds and other obligations issued by any public housing authority or agency in the United States, when secured by a pledge of annual contributions to be paid by the United State Government, shall be legal investments for the State and public officers, municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and public bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other